

2007 - 08 MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

GRADE 6

English (Reading and Language Arts)
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Social Studies / Science
Mathematics
Physical Education OR Beginning Band/P.E. OR Beginning Chorus/P.E.
🍏 Exploratory Classes (six-week course rotation)

GRADE 7

English (Composition, Grammar, and Reading)
Social Studies [✍]
Science [✍]
Pre-Algebra 7
Physical Education
🍏 Elective / Language Arts Elective *

GRADE 8

English (Composition, Grammar, and Reading)
Social Studies [✍]
Science [✍]
Algebra I, Algebra Ia, or Pre-Algebra 8
Physical Education
🍏 Elective / Language Arts Elective *

🍏 Exploratory (grade 6) and elective (grades 7 - 8) course options are available to students achieving at or above CST Proficiency in the areas of language arts/reading and mathematics. Based upon the results of CST and counselor recommendation, selected students will be required to enroll in prescriptive intervention courses in reading and mathematics, indicated by the double asterisks (**).

In the exploratory wheel, students must enroll in these four exploratory classes:

Geography	Computer Keyboarding
Art Design	Music

Optional exploratory courses (select two):

Home Economics	Study Skills
Industrial Technology	Drama / Speech

Required courses for students below CST Proficiency in language arts/reading or mathematics:

**Reading	**Math
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Grades 7 and 8 Electives

Language Arts Electives	Other Electives	
American Literature	Adventures in Science	Computer Literacy 1
Creative Writing	Art Design	Computer Literacy 2
Drama / Speech 1	* Band or Jazz Band -	Cross Age
Drama / Speech 2	1 year	Office Service -
Journalism	Basic Ceramics	Grade 8 only
**Reading	**Basic Math	Photography
Study Skills	* Chorus or Jazz Chorus -	Foods/Life Skills
**Reading Lab	1 year	Sewing/Needlecrafts
World Literature		Spanish Language
		Manual Communication
		Conversation
		**Math Lab
		Technology Education
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* Seventh and eighth grade Band and Chorus students at CST Proficiency in language arts/reading may have the language arts elective waived with counselor approval.

** Students achieving below CST Proficiency in language arts-reading and/or mathematics must enroll in the appropriate reading or math exploratory and elective course options. Students meeting the qualifying criteria for the Federal Title 1 program enroll in Reading Lab and/or Math Lab based on academic need(s).

✍ - For English Language Learners in grades 7 & 8 requiring 2 or 3 periods of English Language Development (ELD) instruction, the year-long social studies and science grade level courses have been reformatted into 2 semester courses, Social Studies Concepts and Science Concepts, in order to provide these students access to the core curriculum.